

2026 CITY OF HAYDEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change)

Hayden Kite Festival: Saturday, May 9, 12:00-2:30 p.m., Broadmoore Park. Brought to you by the ICCU and the City of Hayden! Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the day with your family! Registration runs from 12:00-1:30 p.m. on the day of the event with kite flying from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Awards will be announced @ 2:15 p.m. and include Best Flyer, Crash & Burn and much more. Free admission. For information, call 208-209-1080 or visit www.haydenid.gov.

Arbor Day, sponsored by STCU: Wednesday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., McIntire Family Park. Hayden Schools are invited to participate in this program as part of their curriculum. 17+ Stations teach kids about trees, weather, water, fire, forests, and much more.

Kids to Parks Day: Saturday, May 16 - Kids to Parks Day is a nationwide grassroots movement with kids and families across the country participating in activities to discover and explore America's parks, public lands, and waters. For fun activities you can do each day from May 11-16 at our parks, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofhaydenID>.

Memorial Day Ceremonies, presented by the City of Hayden Veterans Commission: Monday, May 25, 9:30 a.m., Honeysuckle Beach for Wreath Laying Ceremony and/or 11:00 a.m. McIntire Family Park Stage, behind Hayden City Hall. Join us in remembering our veterans on this very special day. For information contact Hayden Recreation & Community Events at 208-209-1080 or visit www.haydenid.gov.

Hayden Bike Rodeo: Date Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Hayden Community Library. The annual bike rodeo for ages 5-12 years includes an obstacle course, helmet testing and bike tune-ups. Conducted by the Hayden Parks & Recreation Commission in cooperation with the Hayden Community Library and Kootenai Health.

Dog Days of Summer-Fest, sponsored by ICCU: Saturday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Stoddard Park (next to Chomper Café) We are partnering with ICCU and the Kootenai Humane Society to bring you and your dog lots of fun with dog vendors, food, raffles and more! Additional details to follow.

Hayden Summer Concert Series: July 9-August 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m., McIntire Family Park. Free to the public! Concerts are held Thursday evenings from July 9-August 20 except July 23 (due to Hayden Days). For the concert schedule, visit <https://koepconcerts.com/concert-schedule/>.

Hayden Triathlon: Saturday, July 11, Honeysuckle Beach. This is a SPRINT triathlon: 0.5-Mile Swim, 12-Mile Bike, 3.1-Mile Run. USAT Sanctioned. The race venue features breathtaking scenery with a challenging but friendly course. We invite you to race and unwind on the majestic Hayden Lake afterward. ALL PROCEEDS will go to benefit numerous local charities. For more information go to <http://www.haydentrif.com>.

Hayden Days, sponsored by ICCU: Friday, July 24 & Saturday, July 25, McIntire Family Park. Beginning on Friday at 2:00 p.m., the community kicks off its festivities with live music, dancing, food and craft vendors, and the Hayden Sr. Center Beer Garden. Entertainment includes Alison Joy Williams on Friday at 2:00 p.m. and the Kelly Hughes Band on Friday at 5:30 p.m. and the Rhythm Dawgs on Saturday Night at 5:30 p.m. Saturday also features NLFD Pancake Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Northern Lakes Fire Station, the Hayden Days Parade @ 10:00 a.m. along Government Way and Hayden's Got Talent in the afternoon. The Hayden Days car show takes place on Saturday, July 25. Children's games, food, craft vendors and other activities are planned throughout each day. For further information visit <http://www.haydenid.gov> or call 208-209-1080.

Hayden “Summer Movie-in-the-Park”, Friday, August 21, 8:00 p.m. (Dusk), McIntire Family Park: Join us for our FREE movie night! Movie and Sponsor to TBD. For more information, call 208-209-1080.

Hayden Lake Marathon: Saturday, October 10, Honeysuckle Beach. For registration and course information, please visit <https://nsplit.com/haydenlakemarathon/>.

7th Annual “Friday Night Frights” Drive-Thru Treat Giveaway: Friday, October 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Hayden Meadows Elementary School parking lot. A Drive-Thru Halloween Treat giveaway with local Hayden area businesses and organizations joining in on the fun!

Veterans Day & 2026 Distinguished Veteran Ceremonies, presented by the Hayden Veterans Commission: Wednesday, November 11, 11:00 a.m., McIntire Family Park Stage, behind Hayden City Hall. Join us in celebrating our veterans and honoring our 2026 Distinguished Veteran on this very special day. For information on this event or nominating a distinguished veteran, please contact Hayden Recreation & Community Events at 208-209-1080.

Hayden Lights Parade & Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony sponsored by P1FCU: Saturday, December 5, 5:00 p.m., McIntire Family Park. The parade begins at Hayden Avenue and proceeds south along Government Way to Honeysuckle Avenue. The tree lighting ceremony immediately follows the parade in McIntire Family Park, 8930 N. Government Way with a visit from Santa inside Council Chambers. P1FCU will have games and giveaways as well! Contact Hayden Recreation & Community Events at 208-209-1080 for more information.